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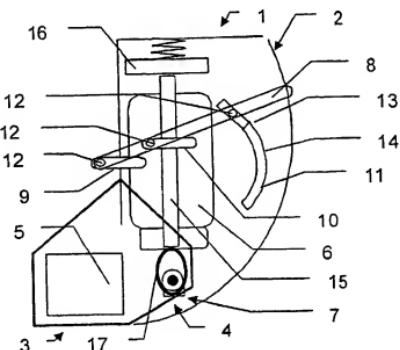
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(57) Abstract: The present invention related to a device for dispensing a medicament from a pressurised canister comprising a mouthpiece, a seat for engagement with the top of the canister and a housing provided with means for guiding and/or holding the canister.

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Claim 1 and claims 2,7-10 and 14-16(depending on claim 1)  
Inhaler device with means for controlling the input to a  
dose counting mechanism.

2. Claims: 3-16

Claim 3 and 4-16(claims depending on claim 3)  
Inhaler device including a cap arranged so that the canister  
cannot be activated accidentally, a dose counting mechanism  
and a return blocking function.

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